GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:436
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2008
CONTROL OF POST CHIKUNGUNYA ARTHRITIC PROBLEM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any comprehensive proposal from the Indian Systems of Medicines for controlling the post-chikungunya arthritic problem;

(b) if so,the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether some Ayurvedic Doctors have suggested any treatment methodology for the treatment of post-chikungunya phenomenon and other communicable diseases;and

(d) if so,the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.436 FOR 23RD APRIL,2008

AYUSH systems are known for their strengths in the treatment of chronic and metabolic disorders. Reports of treatment of Vector-borne diseases like Chikungunya and Japanese Encephalitis, Ayurveda,Siddha, Unani & Homoeopathy remedies have been received from various States. AYUSH Research Councils have been asked to compile the data and validate the same in collaboration with National Institute of Virology and Indian Council of Medical Research. Some Ayurvedic doctors have suggested treatment to control post- Chickungunya arthritis using single and compound formulations. All these claims also need to be validated.